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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

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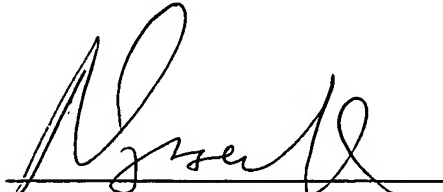
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Regarding claims 1 and 5 Examiner and applicant's attorney discussed the difference between the prior art and the claimed limitation, and therefore, the office action will be closely reviewed and a further search will be conducted upon applicant's written response.

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